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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: May 14, 1954

To: Mr. Dennis A. Flinn  
Director  
Office of Security  
Department of State  
515 22nd Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BERNARD LEWIS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & BR

A confidential source abroad advises that an unconfirmed report was received regarding the subject, alleging that he is a Communist. The source advised that the subject was born on May 31, 1916, in London, England. He is married to Ruth Helene Lewis, nee Oppenheim. The subject is a professor of history at the Near and Middle East University of London. His address in London is reflected as being School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, W. C. 1, England.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service, by memorandum dated April 13, 1954, advised this Bureau that the subject, holder of visa number V-729041, was admitted into the United States under the provisions of Section 101 (a) 15 (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. The subject's home address is reflected as being in care of Foreign Office, London, England. His birth date is reflected as being May 13, 1916, in London. Subject was admitted into the United States at New York, New York, on February 23, 1954, at which time it was indicated he

cc - 2 - Legal Attache (100-554)  
London, England SEE NOTE PG2)

cc - 2 - New York (SEE NOTE PG2) 00 BH 24  
cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General (By routing slip 00 BH 24)

cc - 1 - Warren Olney III (SEE NOTE PG2)

cc - 1 - Foreign Service Desk

RWM:ss

TO: Ladd  
Nichols  
Belmont  
Clegg  
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Harbo  
Rosen  
Tracy  
Mohr  
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Holloman  
Miss Gandy

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was proceeding on a lecture tour under the auspices of the British Information Services. Subject's nationality is reflected as being British and it is indicated that he is a professor by profession.

This Bureau would appreciate receiving information available to you, [redacted] the Immigration and Naturalization Service relating to the subject.

[redacted]

cc - 1 - The Commissioner  
Immigration and Naturalization Service

NOTE FOR LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON

Re your report entitled "Ralph Edmund Taylor, Internal Security - R," dated September 8, 1952, regarding the subject. You are instructed to obtain from your sources additional identifying data regarding the subject's Communist affiliations, his activities in connection therewith as well as his associates. Determine too if an itinerary is available on the subject's travels in the United States and, if possible, ascertain his sponsorship and who his contacts will be while he is in this country.

NOTE FOR NEW YORK

Your office is instructed to ascertain through Immigration sources all information regarding the subject in order that subject's associates and activities may be promptly determined. Furnish the information you develop in this regard by report form suitable for dissemination and designate 7 copies of all reports prepared in this case for the Bureau. No further inquiries should be made unless instructed to do so by the Bureau.

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Subj: Lewis Bernard

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK 6/8/54

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Sizoo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Winterrowd \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU  
BERNARD LEWIS; INTERNAL SECURITY - R & BR. RE BUREAU LETTER TO DEPART-  
MENT OF STATE DATED 5/14/54, A COPY OF WHICH WAS FURNISHED TO NY  
DIVISION. NO RECORD OF SUBJECT LOCATED IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION  
SERVICE, NYC. FOR INFORMATION OF WASHINGTON FIELD, WHO HAVE NO PREVIOUS  
INFORMATION IN THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU HAS ADVISED THAT A CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE AHROAD ADVISED THAT AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT WAS RECEIVED REGARDING  
THE SUBJECT ALLEGING HE IS A COMMUNIST. SOURCE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT  
BORN 5/31/16, LONDON, ENGLAND AND MARRIED TO RUTH HELENE LEWIS NEE  
OPPENHEIM. SUBJECT PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST  
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON. ADDRESS IN LONDON REFLECTED AS BEING SCHOOL OF  
ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, W.C.1, ENGLAND. INS  
BY MEMO 4/13/54 ADVISED BUREAU THAT SUBJECT HOLDER OF VISA #V-729041,  
ADMITTED INTO THE US AT NY, NY ON 2/23/54, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS INDICATED  
HE WAS PROCEEDING ON LECTURE TOUR UNDER AUSPICES OF BRITISH INFORMATION  
SERVICE. HOME ADDRESS REFLECTED AS BEING C/O FOREIGN OFFICE, LONDON,  
ENGLAND, AND DATE OF BIRTH REFLECTED AS BEING 5/13/16 AT LONDON, ENGLAND.  
SUBJECT ADMITTED UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 101(a)15(A) OF IMMIGRATION  
AND NATIONALITY ACT. WFO DETERMINE IF ANY RECORD OF SUBJECT AT CENTRAL  
FILES, INS. FURNISH INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN REPORT FORM SUITABLE FOR  
DISSEMINATION AND DESIGNATE SEVEN COPIES OF ALL REPORTS IN THIS CASE FOR

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2 - WASHINGTON FIELD (REGULAR MAIL)

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Mr. Belmont

Approved

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

BUREAU. BUREAU HAS ADVISED NY THAT NO FURTHER INQUIRIES BE MADE  
UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO BY BUREAU. NY WILL AWAIT FURTHER BUREAU  
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Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

V-729041 INV:GGO:rhp  
DATE: June 9, 1954

FROM : Raymond F. Farrell, Assistant Commissioner  
Investigations Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service

SUBJECT: BERNARD LEWIS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R & BR

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Ladd	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tracy	_____
Mr. Harbo	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Dennis A. Flinn, Director, Office of Security, Department of State dated May 14, 1954, a copy of which was furnished this Service by endorsement relative to the subject.

The records of this office reflect that Bernard Lewis, occupation Professor, born May 31, 1916 in London, England, temporarily entered this country at New York, New York on February 23, 1954 SS "Queen Mary". He stated that he was proceeding on a lecture tour under the auspices of the British Information Services and presented British passport no. 1400825 issued in London on August 24, 1949 valid to August 24, 1954. He gave his home address as care of the Foreign Office, London. He stated that his purpose and intended length of stay in the United States was for official duty. The records further reflect that he departed at New York, New York on April 14, 1954 via SS "Queen Mary".

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/23/54

FROM *AK* SAC, New York (105-8130)

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SUBJECT: BERNARD LEWIS  
IS-R & BR

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Rebulet to State Department dated 5/14/54 and NY airtel to Bureau and WFO dated 6/8/54.

Inasmuch as no record of the subject was located at INS, NYC, this case is being placed in a pending inactive status in the NYO pending further instructions from the Bureau.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D. C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>JUN 29 1954</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/16/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ROBERT W. CLARKE jag</b>
TITLE <b>BERNARD LEWIS</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R AND BR</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records Central Files, INS, reflect BERNARD LEWIS, a British Professor born 5/31/16, London, England, entered U.S. at New York, N.Y. 2/23/54 for duration of status to proceed on a lecture tour under the auspices of the British Information Service. BERNARD LEWIS' home address was listed as c/o Foreign Office, London, England, and he was issued Passport No. 1400825 at London on 8/24/49, valid to 8/24/54. Records reflect BERNARD LEWIS departed at New York, N.Y. 4/14/54 via SS Queen Mary.

## DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

SE ALFRED E. CAMIRE advised that the records of the Central Files, Immigration and Naturalization Service reflect a file on BERNARD LEWIS, file number 257A V729041. This file reflects his occupation as a Professor, and his home address in care of Foreign Office, London. This file also reflects BERNARD LEWIS' birth place to be London, England, May 31, 1916. The purpose and length of intended stay in

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REQ. REC'D 12-23-54  
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BY Wm

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)  
7/29/54

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the United States for BERNARD LEWIS was listed as official duty for duration of status. BERNARD LEWIS was to proceed on a lecture tour under the auspices of the British Information Services. His travel document was a British Passport Number 1400825 issued in London, August 24, 1949, valid to August 24, 1954. He entered the United States at New York, New York, February 23, 1954, and had traveled on the SS Queen Mary. This file further reflected that BERNARD LEWIS departed at New York, New York April 14, 1954 via the SS Queen Mary.

BERNARD LEWIS was described in this file as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	British
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'9"
Marks	None

There was no further pertinent information in this file on BERNARD LEWIS.

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REFERENCE

Bureau Airtel dated June 8, 1954.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (105-27562)

FROM : SAC, New York (105-8130)

SUBJECT: BERNARD LEWIS  
IS-R & BR

DATE: 7/7/54

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/23/54 and letter to Bureau from  
RAYMOND F. FARRELL, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 6/9/54.

Inasmuch as Immigration and Naturalization Service has  
advised that the subject departed from the US on 4/14/54, no  
further investigation is contemplated by the NYO. Inasmuch as  
the only investigation at NY resulted in negative information  
from INS, NY, no report is being submitted UACB, and the matter  
is considered closed.

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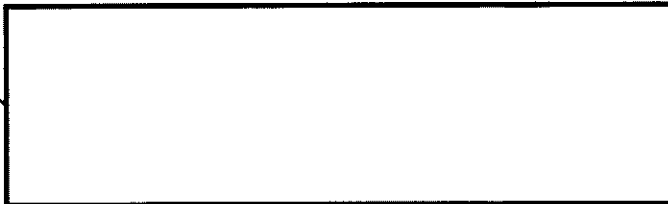
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: August 6, 1954

To:



From: John Edgar Hoover, Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: BERNARD LEWIS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R and BR

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated May 14, 1954, concerning the subject.

We would appreciate any information you have developed regarding Bernard Lewis.

NOTE: The subject is a British national who entered the U. S. February 23, 1954, at New York on a lecture tour sponsored by the British Information Service. Re memo to Department of State [redacted] requested [redacted] furnish us information available on the subject. Instant memorandum is a follow up in this regard.

R'M: sam

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